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Report from Swatow—Plague outbreak extinct—Summary of plague deaths.

Consul Pontius reports, July 8:

The outbreak of plague in Swatow and vicinity is extinct. The total approximate number of deaths recorded was 2,500. In the city of Swatow only 2 or 3 deaths occurred. The outbreak at no time obtained a foothold in the city; precautionary measures were taken.

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Report from Limon, fruit port—Stegomyia present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended August 30. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Mosquitoes are few in number; *Anopheles* and *Stegomyia* are present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Aug. 25	Abangarez	84	12	38	0
26	Greenbrier	46	1	0	0
26	Preston	30	0	0	0
27	Ellis	34	2	0	0
27	Belita	22	0	0	0
28	Ravn	19	0	0	0
28	Bluefields	20	0	0	0
28	Parismina	77	7	7	0
29	San Jose	46	7	0	0
30	Prinz Aug. Wilhelm	119	101	15	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, September 6:

Week ended September 4.

Vessels inspected	4
Bills of health issued	4
Members of crews inspected	146
Immune certificates issued	2

Sanitary condition of city and port satisfactory; no quarantinable disease reported.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, September 14:

Week ended September 11.

Bills of health issued	24
Vessels inspected	19
Members of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,147
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	608

No quarantinable disease reported in the island during the week.

For the period from September 1 to 10, the city health officer of Habana reports the following operations: 22,249 houses inspected, approximately two-thirds of all dwellings in the city; 13,039 collections of water petrolized by the mosquito brigades; 45,633 cans and bottles removed from private premises; 13,641 linear meters of ditching cleaned, and 6,184 square meters of public lands cleared of vegetation.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 7 and 13:

Week ended September 4. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for United States ports.

The health of the city and surrounding country continues good. No quarantinable diseases reported.

Week ended September 11. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 8:

Week ended September 4. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel disinfected.

No quarantinable disease reported.

The sanitary department reports 3,071 houses inspected, and larvæ found in 5 water deposits.

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Report from Guayaquil—Plague and smallpox—Vaccination—Fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, August 25:

During the month of July there were 23 new cases of plague in Guayaquil, with 11 deaths; for the same period there were 25 cases of yellow fever with 11 deaths. Nine vessels were fumigated during the month to kill rats and mosquitoes.

During the first 15 days of the month of August there were 12 cases with 3 deaths and 6 cases with 4 deaths from plague and yellow fever, respectively; 16 cases of plague and 2 of yellow fever remain under treatment; 2 vessels were fumigated.

No cases of plague have been reported from other points in the Republic. Four cases of smallpox occurred on a ranch about 10 miles from Guayaquil, the contagion being clearly traced to a place down the coast. One man on this ranch escaped vaccination in rounding up the laborers and later developed the disease and died. A mild case occurred in Guayaquil August 10, and was promptly isolated and vaccination of contacts was enforced. Smallpox is epidemic in Ensenada and vicinity (near Santa Elena) and vaccination is being enforced.